DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

A METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR SHARING COMPONENTS BETWEEN PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

filed on even date herewith, the specification of which is attached.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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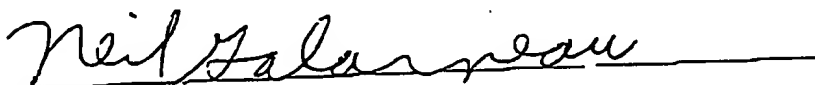Residence: Carlisle, MA
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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)

I hereby declare that I am

[ ]   the owner of the small business concern identified below:

[X]   an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the
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NAME OF CONCERN: **Codemesh, Inc.**
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: **P.O. Box 620**
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business
concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of
paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the
number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500
persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is
the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time,
part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns
are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the
power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the
small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled **A METHOD OF
AND SYSTEM FOR SHARING COMPONENTS BETWEEN PROGRAMMING
LANGUAGES** by inventor(s), Alexander R. Krapf and Neil Galaneau, described in

[X]   the specification filed herewith
[ ]   application serial no. _____, filed _____.
[ ]   patent no. _____, issued _____.

If the rights held by the small business concern are not exclusive, each individual concern or
organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held
by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under
37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a
small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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[X]   no such person, concern, or organization
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    *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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